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### **Response To Applicant's Amendments**

In the Applicant's response filed under 1,111, two sets of claims were submitted and recorded on 10/31/2005. In the first set, claims 14-28 and 29-30 are pending and independent claims 14 and 19 were not currently amended. However, the second set features claims 14-28 with independent claims 14 and 19 being currently amended. Applicant is herein being required to choose one set of claims to continue prosecution on the merits, thereby avoiding the current confusion. Applicant is given one month to respond to this correspondence.

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (571) 272- 6724.

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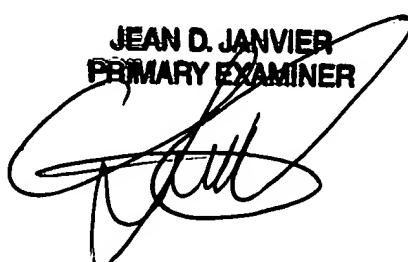
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